THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (f) The National Institute of Communicable Diseases have highlighted the need to involve the States in the prevention and control of Rabies. Recently, a decision was taken to start sensitizing public representatives, the media and the public about the need for compulsory licensing of dogs, supported by vaccinations and the reduction of the stray dog population in a human manner as adopted in other countries. The effort is to involve all States in the exercise. The production of anti-rabies vaccine has also been reviewed recently and efforts have been intensified to produce tissue culture based vaccines within the country. Measures are taken in the normal course by State Governments to meet their requirements of rabies vaccines from vaccine production centres.

Amounts of provisions made and bad debts writen off by public sector banks

1220. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of provisions made and bad debts writen off by each of the public sector banks during the last three years;

(b) classification of provisions made and write-off of advances to agriculture, small scale industry, small business, medium scale industry and large scale industry; and

(c) amounts, if any, subsequently recovered from bad debts written off during the last three years categorywise and how much recoverable amounts have been appropriated?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As informed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the amounts of provisions made and bad debts written off by each of the Public Sector Banks during the last three years are given in Statement-I and II respectively (see below).

(b) The information in the manner asked for is not available with RBI. However, the classification of write off of bad debts into agriculture, Small Scale Industry and Industry is given below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Bad debts written off			
	Agriculture	Small Scale Industry (SSI)	Industry	Others
1993-94	142.63	185.19	368.33	1434.16
1994-95	198.00	216.89	475.46	1377.30
1995-96	136.33	79.17	179.06	1347.65

(c) RBI's data reporting system does not generate information in the manner asked for.

Statement-I

Provisions of NPAs of Public Sector Banks

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Bank	31.03.1993	31.03.1994	31.03.1995
1.	State Bank of India	4723.49	4791.45	N.A.
2.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	174.98	138.02	167.50
3.	State Bank of Hyderabad	139.00	166.56	179.58
4.	State Bank of Mysore	65.26	62.19	51.96
5.	State Bank of Indore	40.83	68.63	60.93
6.	State Bank of Patiala	85.50	130.54	114.70
7.	State Bank of Saurashtra	77.39	84.93	73.90
8.	State Bank of Travancore	48.29	74.75	91.34
9.	Bank of Maharashtra	210.07	742.45	381.45
10.	Allahabad Bank	95.16	372.40	417.43
11.	Andhra Bank	78.63	110.34	202.22
12.	Bank of Baroda	955.24	984.61	1037.48
13.	Bank of India	648.00	1505.74	1244.63
14.	Canara Bank	311.26	429.14	168.65
15.	Central Bank of India	462.93	905.00	818.00
16.	Corporation Bank	Nil	Nil	12.32
17.	Dena Bank	107.37	176.60	186.58
18.	Indian Bank	328.42	645.12	669.10
19.	Ihdian overseas Bank	841.15	1222.87	1217.18
20.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	64.38	44.76	56.14
21.	Punjab National Bank	132.07	312.63	232.42
22.	Punjab & Sind Bank	219.90	314.14	317.27
23.	Syndicate Bank	349.89	688.08	746.76
24.	Union Bank of India	249.13	228.11	264.26
25.	United Bank of India	226.69	667.28	679.91
26.	UCO Bank	702.55	1048.66	969.65
27.	Vijaya Bank	124.25	146.79	125.45

Statement-II

Bad debts written off by the Public Sector Banks during 1993-94 to 1995-96

(Amounts in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
A. State Bank Group				
1.	State Bank of India	415.59	363.72	398.69
2.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	32.42	39.25	24.98
3.	State Bank of Hyderabad	14.60	27.89	15.85
4.	State Bank of Indore	22.03	32.93	6.04

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
5.	State Bank of Mysore	50.63	50.61	5.72
6.	State Bank of Patiala	12.18	19.74	4.93
7.	State Bank of Saurashtra	1.22	18.95	4.02
8.	State Bank of Travancore	15.64	4.17	28.96
B. Nationalised Banks				
9.	Allahabad Bank	35.84	55.73	6.71
10.	Andhra Bank	12.06	38.78	1.95
11.	Bank of Baroda	340.96	270.27	46.42
12.	Bank of India	328.57	260.38	307.08
13.	Bank of Maharashtra	2.00	81.12	56.52
14.	Canara Bank	152.31	200.00	169.49
15.	Central Bank of India	105.57	144.12	138.44
16.	Corporation Bank	59.53	18.64	19.13
17.	Dena Bank	37.44	27.34	51.92
18.	Indian Bank	6.75	42.51	115.94
19.	Indian Overseas Bank	4.36	5.94	75.01
20.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	1.77	2.13	0.82
21.	Punjab National Bank	354.82	220.77	53.14
22.	Punjab & Sind Bank	1.05	1.70	2.86
23.	Syndicate Bank	11.23	24.84	8.03
24.	Union Bank of India	32.37	27.86	38.81
25.	UCO Bank	2.22	165.07	110.98
26.	United Bank of India	13.63	119.00	36.51
27.	Vijaya Bank	4.52	4.19	13.26

Warning of outbreak of Falciparum Malaria in the Capital after Dengue fever

1221. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Falciparum Malaria warning in Capital" as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 23rd October, 1996;

(b) if so, whether doctors have warned about the possibility of deadly falciparum malaria apidemic in the capital after the dengue fever; and

(c) if so, what preventive steps Government propose to take to check the spread of Falciparum Malaria in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Malaria situation including P. Falciparum is being monitored by the NMEP Organisations both at the Central and State levels.

Steps taken to prevent the spread of P. Falciparum in the Capital include:—

—early detection and prompt treatment of fever cases with appropriate anti-malaria drugs;

—intensification of vector control measures through selective insecticidal spray and anti-larval operations;

—intensification of Information, Education and Communication activities to create public awareness and participation in anti-malaria programmes;

—community involvement in malaria control activities.